Mobile Training Team (MTT) for the Advanced Leader Course (ALC)

What is it?

In an effort to support Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) and minimize Soldiers' time away from their families, the U.S. Army Aviation Logistics School (USAALS) at Fort Eustis, Va., developed a Mobile Training Team (MTT) to conduct the Advanced Leader Course (ALC) Common Aviation Maintenance (CAM) module of the resident ALC on site. The MTT phase is taught on station for two weeks, three days (eight-hour days, five days per week) during Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) reset time and is followed by military occupational specialty (MOS) technical track, training in residence at USAALS. The ALC follow-on training, designated as ALC Accelerated (Mod) Courses, uses mobilization Programs of Instruction (POIs) (10-hour days, six days per week).

What has Army Aviation done?

The U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) designated redeploying CABs and determined the reset time appropriate for training. Current course lengths for Aviation Maintenance ALC resident courses range from six weeks, zero days to 13 weeks, one day. Training a mobilization schedule reduces the resident training time and the time Soldiers spend away from their home stations to attend ALC. The Mod courses range in length from one week, five days to five weeks, five days using the six-day training week. To date, more than 562 Soldiers have completed both the MTT and the Mod training and are now ALC graduates.

What continued efforts does Army Aviation have planned for the future? Because the USAALS ALC MTT and follow-on Mod Courses have proven to be so successful, the plan is to continue conducting them into the foreseeable future. There may be a future requirement to add a CAM Module of the Senior Leader Course to the MTT schedule.

Why is this important to the Army and Army Aviation?

The MTT and Mod ALCs support the ARFORGEN model to produce trained and ready forces while saving training time and other resources. When compared to the current resident ALCs, the MTT and Mod ALCs reduce Soldier time away from home station by two to eight weeks by training on an accelerated schedule, but also maintain the same standard as the traditional resident course. This accelerated training is popular with Soldiers who have been deployed and have returned to their home stations. With MTT and Mod ALC training available, Soldiers can receive essential training and return to their units and families more quickly.

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